CAMPAIGN FINANCE/McCain-Feingold Substitute, Cloture

SUBJECT: Paycheck Protection Act...S. 1663. Daschle motion to close debate on the McCain/Feingold substitute amendment No. 1646, as amended.

ACTION: CLOTURE MOTION REJECTED, 51-48

SYNOPSIS: As introduced, S. 1663, the Paycheck Protection Act of 1998, will prohibit corporations and unions from assessing workers dues or fees that will be used for political activities unless those workers give prior written, voluntary permission for such assessments.

The McCain/Feingold substitute amendment, as amended, would make all political party contributions subject to strict "hard-money" limits. As amended by the Snowe/Jeffords amendment (see vote No. 14), it would create a new category of regulated speech called "electioneering communications". See vote Nos. 12 and 14 for details.

On February 24, 1998, Senator Daschle sent to the desk, for himself and others, a motion to close debate on the McCain/Feingold amendment. Generally, those favoring the motion to invoke cloture favored the amendment; those opposing the motion to invoke cloture opposed the amendment.

NOTE: A three-fifths majority (60) vote is required to close debate.

For debate, see vote Nos. 12 and 14.

YEAS (51)			NAYS (48)			NOT VOTING (1)	
Republicans	Democrats (44 or 100%)		Republicans (48 or 87%)		Democrats (0 or 0%)	Republicans Democrats	
(7 or 13%)						(0)	(1)
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